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PERSONALS.

G. W. Bailey was yesterday in from Topeka.

J. D. Barker was yesterday in from Girard.

R. Schmidt was yesterday down from Kansas City.

E. B. Weitzell, of Winfield, was in the city yesterday.

H. R. Hubbard, Boston, was among yesterday's arrivals.

A. C. Willard, of Wellington, is in the city calling on relatives.

Col. J. R. Halliwell will speak at Newton on the 30th of May.

Mr. Fred Blackburn left last evening for Topeka, W. T., to engage in business.

R. Clark, of Augusta, was calling on some friends in a business way yesterday.

Alfred Harrison, a prominent farmer and landowner of Butler county, was in the city yesterday.

Genial Ed. Fairfield, of Chase & Sanborn, Boston, was around the city yesterday, and is at the Carver.

Miss Ida Hutchinson, of Iowa City, who is visiting Mrs. (W. L.) Wapp, was in attendance at the ball last night.

J. A. Ray, of the Larned house, Larned, Kans., a gentleman well known in Wichita, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. K. Everett Fleming, a beautiful and charming young lady of Atchison, is the guest of her old friend, Mrs. G. V. Wells, Fairview avenue.

L. B. Weaver, a prominent banker at Pratt Center, spent yesterday in the city on business, and in company with Mr. Geo. C. Strong made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Capt. George F. Price, P. Elliott, Captain E. H. Paul and W. Miller, of P. Elliott, are at Hotel Grandifolia, and Lieut. Brewer, 7th cavalry, and Dr. Dennison, surgeon U. S. A., are at Hotel Caray.

The chess players of the city are having a tournament at their rooms on North Main street.

Wm. Stockinger, formerly of the firm of Killen & Stockinger, has opened an office in the Crawford opera house building.

Jap Mariette reports a jolly time in California. He is feeling quite well and says he is glad to get back and be with the boys.

Mr. Francke, the tailor, has rented the room formerly occupied by Houch & Thomas' real estate office. He will open up his new shop in a few days.

A man named Carpenter, and an old timer, one Church, who frequently figured in police circles, fed into the hands of the police last night and will answer to the charge of drunkenness today.

John A. Trent, representing the Fire Association of Philadelphia, of which Mr. N. F. Neiderlander is the local representative, is in the city looking after the association's general interests. The two gentlemen named were among the callers at the eyrie yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Buckwalter, one of Emporia's leading capitalists, called yesterday, in company with J. C. Caldwell. Mr. Buckwalter says he hears often in his travels that Wichita is hard up, but that he fails to find any evidence of it upon her streets or in her business.

J. C. Paul has gone to Pan Handle, Texas. The Eagle commends him to the good people of our sister state and city as a gentleman worthy of their confidence, and assure them that the monetary institution which he represents will command their confidence in full.

In tomorrow morning's EAGLE will appear a most excellent paper which was prepared and read before the meeting of the city teachers April 21, by Prof. E. F. Phillips, principal of the Second ward school. The article is well worth the careful attention of all interested in "School Government," which is its title.

Rev. H. Myers, of Maize, goes to Hutchinson today in the interest of the South Hutchinson educational institution. The reverend gentleman planned and worked for the success of the Maize academy which is now completed. He says that he is sorry he can not remain in Wichita, but, at the same time is glad that Hutchinson is on a railroad and he can thus often visit the "Peerless Princess."

DIED.

Mr. L. Elliott died yesterday forenoon at his residence on 243 South Mosley avenue. Funeral this afternoon at 3 p. m. from the former home of the deceased. Friends invited.

C. I. S. C.

There was a full attendance of members at the Chautauqua Circle, which met at the residence of Rev. E. E. Guthrie, at the northeast corner of Waco avenue and Third street. Fifteen of the members responded to roll call with quotations from Addison and they were all most excellent quotations. The papers which were read, bearing upon the program as laid out, were very complete and showed much care in preparation. The subjects were discussed very generally and, with the music interspersed through the program, made the evening one of instruction and entertainment to all. The circle decided to meet for the ensuing month at the home of President Stone, at No. 108 North Lawrence avenue, southeast corner of Tenth street.

The following program will be given at the meeting on May 7th:

1. Roll Call—Quotations from Schiller.

2. Classic German Course in English, last half of chapter 10—Miss Minnie Stover.

3. Contemporary Russian Literature—Mr. C. S. Aldrich.

4. Music: Song by Quartette—Miss Frances Stever, Miss Rilla Taylor, Dr. J. S. Noble, Mr. C. S. Aldrich.

5. Literature of the Far East—Miss Jennie Dougherty.

6. Questions on U. S. History, from Chautauqua—

7. Reading—"The Death of Schiller," by Bryant—Miss Belle Walker.

8. Paper—Count Tolstoi, Life and Works—Mr. Jesse Stone.

WICHITA

EXTENDS A HEARTY GREETING TO THE LOYAL LEGION.

And Bids Them Welcome to the Hospitality of the Peerless Princess.

The Carey Grand presented an animated appearance last evening on the arrival of a special car from Leavenworth containing a number of the Loyal Legion who came here in response to an invitation extended to the Kansas commandery by the local companions. Among the guests of the Carey Grand are General A. McD. McCook, Col. Weed and Col. J. B. Martin, Maj. C. S. Whipple and Capt. John Hascett, C. Townsend and Paul, all of Fort Leavenworth, Capt. J. B. Rowley, of Kansas City, Col. R. W. Jenkins, Topeka, Capt. M. H. Insley, Homer Vaughn and Smith, of Leavenworth, Maj. J. D. Barker, Girard, Capt. L. H. Soward, Winfield; Col. W. C. Jones, Iola; Major H. W. Pond and Capt. G. H. Haynes, Fort Scott; Major C. Hood, Capt. H. C. Cross and L. E. Herriage, Emporia; Capt. C. F. Hilton, Salina; Capt. H. R. Hubbard, Boston Mills; Capt. R. K. Taber, Lawrence; Lieut. E. P. Brewer and Mr. Allen N. Dennison, Fort Riley; Col. Pinckney and McKeeher, Peabody; and Mr. Frank Buss, Fort Leavenworth.

The trains tomorrow will bring General C. W. Blair, the present commander of the Loyal Legion, Governor John A. Martin, ex-Governor Geo. T. Anthony, Gov. Smith, of the soldiers' home, Capt. J. B. Johnson and others.

The local companions were all at the Union depot to escort their visiting companions to the Carey Grand. They express themselves as much displeased with the action of the commander who started up the train before the passengers had all got off, which came near resulting in a serious accident to an officer from Fort Leavenworth. The program for today includes a visit to Dold's packing house, Fairmount and the Burton car works on the motor line starting from Fourth avenue and Williams street at 9:30 a. m.

In the afternoon carriages will be taken at the Carey Grand and other hotels in the city where companions may be stopping. At 2 o'clock p. m., for a drive to the watch factory, Garfield University and Riverside.

At 7:30 p. m. the Commandery will meet at Garfield opera house for the transaction of business.

At 10 p. m. the festivities at the Hotel Grandifolia will open up with a flow of reason and a feast of soul.

M. O. L. U. S.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States is the only thoroughly military order in the United States, being composed almost exclusively of commissioned officers of the regular and volunteer service, who participated in the war of the rebellion. None but officers of the highest respectability, whose military record is preeminent, can obtain admission to the order, as the military history accompanying each application for membership is sent to the secretary of war, or secretary of the navy—as the case may be—for verification with his official record on file in the department.

The order was instituted in Philadelphia on April 18, 1865, the day succeeding that on which President Lincoln was assassinated. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock being installed as its first commander-in-chief, and serving as such until his death. Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan succeeded him, and is the present incumbent.

From time to time the commanderies have been organized in different states from which union soldiers marched to the field, a commander-in-chief holding supervision over the several commanderies of the order.

The membership of the order consists of companions of three classes, which may be designated as follows, viz: Companion of the first class—those commissioned officers of the regular or volunteer service, who were specially distinguished for gallantry and meritorious service rendered upon the field of battle.

Companions of the second class are the oldest sons of such officers, who have attained the age of majority, and companions of the third class are chosen from civilians who have specially distinguished themselves during the rebellion by their acts of fealty and loyalty. Third class companions are restricted in numbers to three per cent of the entire membership of every class companions.

Every general officer of the regular army is a companion of the order, together with about five hundred of the field staff and line officers of the regular army, and over four thousand officers of the volunteer service, making a total membership of something less than five thousand.

These are divided among seventeen state commanderies, each looking to its commander-in-chief for its orders. The commander-in-chief is located at Philadelphia, Pa., where it holds its meetings every two years. A congress of the order is held every four years.

With but few exceptions every companion of the Loyal Legion is a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and among the objects of the order may be cited the following, viz: To cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of the unity and indivisibility of the republic to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed by companionship-in-arms, to advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the republic and to extend all possible relief to their widows and children, to foster the cultivation of military and naval science—to enforce unqualified allegiance to the general government and to maintain national honor, union and independence.

The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States is a society of gentlemen, formed at the closing of the Revolutionary war. This society still maintains its organization although its membership numbers but about fifty. The present members are the lineal descendants of Revolutionary officers. They met once in five years and never failed to have an enjoyable time. The perpetuation of the Loyal Legion depends upon its feature of heredity of membership, or rather eligibility. The eldest son of a companion of the first class is eligible as a companion of the second class whenever he attains his majority and may then be a companion of the first class upon the death of the person from whom he inherits his eligibility. The Star of the Legion is conferred upon a companion by the commander-in-chief—who is at present the ranking general of the United States army—upon the recommendation of the state commandery. In this regard it is somewhat similar to the Legion of Honor of France. There is no insurance feature connected with the organization and although it is strictly military they cannot be induced to play the lawn soldier. They have led army corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies, through shot and shell where even hell itself seemed turned loose and they have outgrown all desire to go on parade.

A PETTY THEFT.

Officer Harmon last evening arrested a colored boy having in his possession two pairs of new tailor made pants. The boy is the one accused of stealing the clothes some time ago and acknowledges to the taking of the pants, saying that he saw them hanging in the hallway of the Clement building.

DECORATING.

Major Marshall reports the sale of decorating material for the Knights Templar Conclave being much greater than he had expected. He sold out his entire stock and yesterday duplicated order of one hundred and forty dozen flags by wire. He says the city will be decorated the finest it ever was and present the desired appearance.

OLIVET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An ice cream social will be given at the above named church Thursday evening of this week.

There will also be a musical and literary program of exceptional interest. A fish pond has also been prepared and the fish will be caught to catch upon that occasion. The most improved pattern of fishing tackle will be provided by interesting young ladies present, at ten cents for each fish caught. Public invited.

ASSESSORS RETURNS.

Returns Gypsum township by Assessor S. E. High, are as follows:

Real estate, \$267,055
Personal, 14,490
Total, \$281,545

Illinois township, by A. W. Wise, assessor:

Real estate, \$206,825
Personal, 13,725
Total, \$220,550

A FLAG.

Some one in this city has a flag in their possession which belongs to the EAGLE office. The name Eagle is on the flag. The party who borrowed it knows they did not return it and the parties who now have it in their possession knows that it does not belong to them, and if they will look on the end border that contains the rings for rope near the corner they will see the name on it is not their name. The EAGLE wants that flag, and wants it badly. She wants it for decorative and patriotic purposes. Bring back the flag.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Young Men's Republican Club met last evening at the club house. A letter was read from the Hon. J. B. Johnson, of Topeka, accepting the invitation to address the club, in which he stated that he would comply with the request to address the club one week from next Friday night.

A letter from Judge T. B. Wall stated that he would comply with the request to address the club one week from next Friday night.

There was considerable interest shown in some resolutions offered.

TRANSFERRED.

The Wichita Transfer company yesterday signed the contract disposing of their vehicles and stock to the Wichita Omnibus and Carriage company. The latter company thus becomes the owner of eighty head of horses, fifteen hacks, seven busses and five baggage wagons, giving them the largest stock for the transaction of this kind of carrier's business in the state.

Messrs. Root Brothers yesterday noon gave a dinner at the Carey to their employees, twenty-two in all, upon their retirement from the hack and transfer business.

A STREET SCENE.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man running down North Main closely followed by another colored man with a revolver in his hand attracted considerable attention for the time being. It was said that the two men were Brock and Simon Smith, that they had quarreled over a game of cards in the barber shop between Second and Third streets, and that Smith had taken after Brock with a revolver, aiming to kill him. The street was crowded with people and had Smith fired as several times attempted to, some innocent person would most likely have suffered. When the police arrived both of the men had disappeared.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

A special train passed southward yesterday over the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska, having aboard the following prominent railroad officials: E. St. John, general manager C. R. L. P.; Dan Atwood, general freight agent; John Sebastian, general ticket and passenger agent; W. L. Allen, general superintendent C. & N.

They go south to Caldwell, and from there to Pavn Creek, Indian territory, to locate the proposed extension of the Rock Island. They expect to reach Wichita upon the return trip this forenoon and spend a few hours looking over the great city of Kansas.

ROOM BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on rooms instructed to secure and furnish rooms in the Sedgwick block for future meetings of the exchange. Ordered that tickets be printed for election of officers to take place at the next regular meeting.

Motion carried that Mr. W. P. Stem act as treasurer pro tem to collect the initiation fee from members, also to attend to renting and furnishing rooms of exchange and that he appoint two members to assist him in such duties.

President appointed Messrs. Nixon, Hockman and Warner to act as tellers at the annual election.

THE BOAT CLUB PARTY.

Last night the boat club opened the boating season with a grand ball at the Armory. It was as anticipated a brilliant affair: the gentlemen in following dress, the ladies in rich and elegant toilettes. The members of the club did everything to make the occasion an enjoyable one and right royally did they succeed.

The attendants were as follows: Mr. F. S. Hotchkiss, Miss Grace Hartwell; Mr. Fred Baldwin, Miss H. Hays; Mr. H. H. Parker, Miss Artie Eakin; Mr. J. A. Waite, Miss Anna Smith; Mr. C. C. Hill, Miss Grace Jewell; Dr. McElroy, Miss Rosser; Mr. Chas. Smith and wife; Mrs. Agnes Lynch; Mr. Geo. Whitlock, Miss Emma McClees; Mr. H. B. Gardner, Miss Maud English; Mr. Edward Phillips, Miss Octavia Hobbs; Mr. W. G. Jones, Miss Hesteria Ross; Mr. Will Chambers, Miss Mollie Ross; Mr. H. J. Hayward, Miss Ida Miller; Mr. Ed Fairfield, Mrs. K. Everett Fleming and Mrs. G. V. Wells. Mr. Joe T. Carey, Miss Tella Tusch, Mr. A. S. Munson, Miss Cora Miller, Mr. G. S. Gault, Miss Kate Murdoch, Mr. E. G. Garrett, Miss Mollie Baldwin, Mr. Will Smith, Miss Elsie Jewett, Mr. A. W. Davis and wife, Mr. H. P. Harrell and wife, Mr. G. Woodman, Miss Taylor, Mr. J. M. Fisher and wife, Mr. Howard Davis and wife, Mr. E. W. Kinnam of Emporia, Miss Carrie Fisher, Mr. Trux Fouts, Miss Etsa Harvey, Emporia, Dr. Houghland, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miss Marion Niederlander, Miss Thos. Shaw and wife, Mr. Oscar De Long, Miss Hutchinson, and Messrs. Chas. Carey, W. A. Radford and L. B. Frost.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Conference of the Walnut Valley Baptist Association.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary conference of the Walnut Valley Baptist association held its second annual meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday. Seventy delegates were present, there being representatives from El Dorado, Winfield, Augusta, Leon, Ottawa, Floral, Fairview and Wichita. Besides the delegates there was quite a good attendance from members of the different churches and missionary bands of the city.

After the opening exercises the following address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Foster of Wichita:

In the name of the mission circles of the Walnut Valley Baptist association, I extend a hearty welcome to the Woman's Missionary conference. We believe that the name is written in the roll of the storming party that will yet raise the standard of the cross over the enemy's walls after the siege is over, and we esteem it an honor and a privilege to be connected with the grandest work and the grandest workers of the nineteenth century. In the name of the circle of this First Baptist church, the temple builders, the "Kings Daughters," and the "Bible Bells." In the name of the Emporia avenue circle and the West Wichita circle, I extend a warm, loving welcome to our missionary, Miss Ambrose, we reverence your courage and devotion as a soldier of the cross, and are glad to sit at your feet and listen, as little children, to a sacred veteran, while you tell us of the triumphs of the cross. We welcome you as you return for needed rest, and when you go again to the front our prayers and love shall follow you. In the name of this church I extend a cordial welcome to this "annual meeting." We are glad to have this goodly tree for a guest, and as it shall bloom here for a day, we are sure it will leave good seed that shall increase some ten, some thirty, some sixty fold. Our conference is but an infant in days, but we hope it may grow to be the acknowledged "better half" of the Walnut Valley association. Now we look for a new growth. Let the delegates fill their baskets to take home. They cannot take all. We find a positive statement in the giving of our time, thought and money to missions. We cannot give anything to Christ for he returns our gifts so quickly and so manifold. As with the individual so it is with the nation. When the Gospel is sent to the heathen abroad it is sure to be shared with the heathen at home. There was most fully realized its preciousness for the neighbor near by should be destitute of it. But we are afraid that this welcome may prove to be a "how do you do" and a good bye, too. The woman has hidden a little leaven in a good many measures of meal in this last year, and we want to work up the talents shall be developed in all the spiritual daughters of this conference. Little by little our Christian women and children are trying to be like those "Ministers of His" who are not content to do His will, but also to do his pleasure.

Our welcome then is not a mere determination of enthusiasm, not a mere determination to prove ourselves as hospitable as our neighbors, it implies that we count it an honor to be allowed to serve the greatest work of the century in which we live; that an annual meeting did as good one year ago that the cause for which we shall take counsel of each other and our Lord Jesus during these hours always strengthens our hands and quickens our zeal for other good works as well. God grant that the tree that blossoms here may strike its roots down to the foundations of the cross; its fragrance become the ointment of a name poured forth, and so be made for God's glory and the peace of his people. He can give us the voice saying, "I am the Lord thy God. I will never leave thee nor forsake." May the God of this conference, your God, my God carry forward this work.

A response beautiful and apt was made by the president, Mrs. W. E. Bates, of El Dorado. A number of ladies of the different churches with the exception of the treasurer's report which was given in the afternoon were read. All these showed the association to be in a thriving healthy condition. The report of the circles showed that the different branches were all doing their duty in the dissemination of the principles of the association.

The paper "Why are these Missionary Conferences Needed?" by Mrs. Bliss of Winfield was followed by quite a discussion led by Mrs. Nye of Fairview, which closed the forenoon session.

Upon the convening of the association in the afternoon, devotional meeting was held by Mrs. W. Currier, of Winfield, and a paper on "Benefits of a Mission Circle" was read by Mrs. F. Rice, Augusta. An interesting discussion followed, led by Mrs. Hedlin and joined in by Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Foster, Miss Ambrose and others.

The Missionary Budget was read by Mrs. F. S. Everett, of Wichita, giving a greeting was received from Mrs. Bliss of the Methodist Missionary Circle.

After the solo "If I were a Voice" by Mrs. Kogler, El Dorado, the reports of the different committees were heard and discussed.

The election of officers held afterwards resulted in the choice of the following: W. Bates, president, El Dorado; Mrs. J. A. Wood, vice president, Winfield; Mrs. J. H. Allen, secretary, Wellington; Mrs. J. V. Collette, visiting secretary, Wichita; Mrs. A. V. Cheever, treasurer, Wellington.

The next meeting will be held at Winfield the first Tuesday and Wednesday in May. After the election of officers the ladies to the future meetings to discuss there on home missions; the vice president of the association to act as the president of this extra day meeting.

EVENING EXERCISES.

In the evening the church was crowded to hear the very interesting program which had been arranged for the occasion. After exercises by the Mission band and Temple Builders an address was delivered by Mrs. E. O. Ambrose, Augustus, Burma. She treated in a very entertaining manner the customs and habits of the people with whom she had spent so much time as a missionary. Mrs. Ambrose dressed in the costume of the nations and thus assisted very much in the presentation of their manner of dress and appearance.

After the address, Mrs. Ambrose, Margaret Foster and Lulu Edwards, four very pretty little girls, gave a recitation that met with the most hearty approval of the audience. The time was then spent till 10 in pleasant social intercourse and the renewing and forming of acquaintances.

GREAT HALF MILE DASH—TIME 50 SECONDS.

Remarkable fast time was made over the new mile track yesterday. Promptly at 2:30 p. m. the judges, W. P. McNair, J. T. McMillen and Charles F. Derby, appointed by the Exposition and Fair board, rung the bell to start the dash which was to be the first in the great contest. Four came to the wire: Stratton, Sorrel, Al. Baunquo and Sorrel Dam. Mr. McNair, the starter, had some difficulty in getting the horses off, but after administering some lectures, and informing the riders that he would time them, if they did not come to the wire together, he finally got them off well together. Sorrel Dam, cutting out

the pace from start to finish, with the other three bunched close at hand, the horses finished in the following order: Sorrel Dam, first; Sorrel Al, second; Stratton, third; Baunquo, fourth, running the half mile in the remarkable fast time of 50 seconds. This is a great source of congratulation to the association and the horsemen of Wichita and southwestern Kansas.

The city now has what has long been needed, a fast mile track. The day was unpleasant on account of the wind but the crowd was large and seemed to be all highly gratified with the afternoon sport.

WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT HOME AND HOSPITAL.

The financial secretary acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts as received since her last report, as follows, to-wit:

One dollar each from the following:
Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. Nixon Elliott, Mrs. Piper Smith, Mrs. G. E. Spallan, Mrs. W. S. Jewett, Mrs. George Kogler, Mrs. Thomas Furlong, Mrs. J. N. Woodcock, Mrs. W. C. Woodman, Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Mrs. B. M. P. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Hone, Mrs. Harry Smithson, Mrs. Sankey, Mrs. Bloch, Mrs. Case, Mrs. John Goodyear—total, \$17.00
Mrs. Mattie Rees, \$3.00
A gentleman friend, \$2.00
Mrs. W. S. Woodman, \$3.00
Mr. G. L. Pratt, \$3.00
Mrs. A. P. Besser, \$3.00
Mrs. H. P. Rose, \$10.00
Additional balance on account of Mad Blomfield, \$3.25
City of Wichita for March, \$100.00
April, \$100.00
Proceeds Snowden lecture, \$60.50
Innates, \$24.00
Mt. Olivet commandery, K. T., \$13.00
Total, \$394.75

Also the following sundry articles, to-wit: Mrs. H. G. Allen, sundry useful articles to adorn the home; Fidelity Rose, ten good and substantial chairs; the First M. E. church, 300 pounds of flour, delivered by L. C. Jackson; Wichita Wholesale Grocery house, groceries to the amount of \$30.

For all the foregoing donations the board of managers return their thanks. Respectfully,

Miss S. E. MITCHELL,
May 1, 1888. Financial Secretary.

CONCERT.

The concert at the First Presbyterian church has night was quite a success. This entertainment was given by the residents of the Burton car works for the purpose of erecting a church at that place, and the liberality of Wichita people was shown by a good turn out. The following program was rendered in a creditable style:

PROGRAM.

—PART FIRST—
Anthem, with violin and piano accompaniment.....Choir
Piano duet.....Prof. Beach
Song—"Our Jack's Come Home".....Mrs. Harper
Song—"The Maid of the Mill".....Mrs. W. Vidler
Violin solo.....Prof. Beach
Reading.....Mrs. Tangleford
Song—"Come All Ye Children".....Mrs. Morgan
Vocal solo—in character—"Little Ah-Sid".....Master Lou Vidler
Song.....Mrs. Vidler
Song.....Mrs. W. Jones
Vocal duet.....Mesdames Morgan and Vidler

—PART SECOND—
Piano solo.....Mrs. Hewitt
Song—"All on Account of Eliza".....Dr. W. T. Morgan
Vocal duet.....Vidler and Morgan
Requiem.....Miss Maupin
Violin solo.....Prof. Beach
Song—"When These Old Clothes Were New".....Mr. R. K. Vidler
Song.....Mr. W. M. Sylvester
Quartette.....Mr. S. W. Vidler
Mesdames Vidler and Morgan and Dr. W. T. Morgan and Mr. Corning

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MUSEUM.
"Sampson," the strongest man in the world, now exhibiting at the museum, is exciting much comment among our people for his wonderful feats of strength. Incredulous people who go there expecting to see some trick or slight of hand are astounded at the wonderful performance he gives. Yesterday he handled twenty-four strong men as if they were children. This gentleman has traveled all over the world and has in his possession decorations that were presented him by the sovereigns of Europe. Manager Robbins has certainly secured in him the greatest attraction that has ever visited this city.

The stage performance in both halls this week is good. The ladies are receiving tickets for a handsome diamond ring, the grand drawing of which will take place Saturday afternoon, May 10th. The regular Saturday afternoon drawings will take place in the meantime. The ladies will receive several handsome presents. The gentlemen's drawing for the watch and chain will occur Friday night of this week, when this handsome present will positively be given to some gentleman in the audience.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.
The May term of the district court commenced yesterday at 10 o'clock. Judge C. Reed on the bench. There are 629 civil cases and 123 criminal cases on the docket for disposition during the ensuing term. At 9:30 the usual charge was given to the grand jury and they retired to their rooms to attend to business that might come up before them.

In Sarah Cunningham and David Cunningham, a divorce was granted on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. In Bella Moore vs. J. M. More, temporary alimony was granted the plaintiff.

The matter of the additions to the city of Wichita will come up for hearing before Judge Reed, Saturday, the 5th inst., at 4 o'clock. The hearing, taking in the additions was filed yesterday by City Attorney Dyer, for confirmation by the court.

The court will call the motion and demurrer docket on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as take up any default cases